

# Region 7 Regional Service Council Minutes

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October 9, 2015

## Greeting/Introductions

## Council Members in attendance

Steve Cox, Jeremy Soultz, Liz Kuhns, Dana Gault, Joy Woolf, Amanda Hartman, Judge Dana Kenworthy, Betty Lyons

## Council Members not in attendance

Deb McGriff-Tharp, Barb Hinshaw, Judge Kimberly Dowling and Proxy Magistrate Brian Pierce, Judge Jay Toney and Proxy Beth Krieg, James Luttrull and Proxy Shannon Wright, Kelly Kirby, Josh Crist, Proxy Cindy McCoy, Angilee Myers

## Others in Attendance

Ashley Fields, Heather Lovett, Sharon Ross, Mary Holliday, Nikki Furry, Carol Ammon, Sue Cramer, Heather Lovett, Aubrey Driscoll, Susan Miller, Amanda Chenoweth, Kris Wise, Debbie Branfield, Julie Ensinger, Katrina Tillman

## Minutes September 11, 2015 meeting

Betty Lyons moved to accept the September 11, 2015 minutes and Dana Gault seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## Community Partners – Children's Bureau

- Active Families: 112
- Engaging Families: 40
- Total Families Referred: 700
- Material Relief Funds used for September 2015: \$ 3,081.24
- Total material relief funds used July 2014 to September 2015: \$6,097.50
- Blackford (5), Delaware(46), Grant(24), Jay (16), Randolph(21)
- Delaware County has started a parenting group for Community Partners parents

## Early Intervention/Prevention Plan

- YSBJC-Born to Learn
  - Rachel Mohlman is leaving for another position
  - Samantha Baker will be filling the open position
  - 100% of families receive developmental assessments at the stated intervals to promote positive development of the child
  - 17% of children overall have been determined to be delayed in developmental areas. Increase from last quarter 3%
  - 96 of families have completed well-child visits in all 5 counties. Slight improvement from last quarter of 95%
  - 96% of families in Blackford, Delaware, and Grant Counties have completed immunizations
  - Total number of face to face hours for region 72.5 hours
- Family Services Society
  - Contract amount \$35,000
  - Claimed 1<sup>st</sup> quarter July-September\$3,150
  - Remaining \$31,850
  - 294(50 community members and 244 students) received education and awareness information regarding Domestic Violence and Healthy Relationships
  - 4 Community presentations completed
  - 3 High School presentations completed
- Socially Safe Teens
  - Contract amount \$65,000
  - Claimed 1<sup>st</sup> quarter July-September\$2,500
  - Remaining \$62,500
  - 2 presentations completed July-September 2015
  - 281 students heard messages and education regarding bullying, healthy relationships, social media and dangers or building self-esteem
  - Focusing on middle schools
- Children's Bureau-CPCS Therapy
  - Total number of referrals for this quarter 20
  - Self-referrals 9 (45.0%)
  - Re-enrolls 3 (15.0%)
  - Contacted within 5 days: 20 (100%)
  - Agreed to a first appointment (not counting 3 still engaging):13 of 17 (76.5%)
  - Enrolled after a first appointment (not counting 3 still engaging):13 of 17 (76.5%)
  - Total number of hours of therapy provided for September 60.75
- Scott Harvey
  - Presented in Grant County two weeks ago turned out well
- Terry Hall
  - Sept 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> will present in Blackford
  - Nov 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> will present in Randolph
  - Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> will present in Jay
  - Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> will present in Delaware
- Banners are in Nikki Furry will get them distributed to each county

## BRSSP

- a. <http://www.in.gov/dcs/2829.htm>
- b. 2016/2017 biennial plan
  - i. Public Meeting 10-19-15 1:00 PM
    - a. Will allow any member of the public to address council on what they feel is a service gaps, needs or ways to address a situation
    - b. 10-19-15 (2:00 p.m.) Strategy around Substance Abuse
    - c. 11-13-15 (10:00 a.m.) Strategy planning on Prevention Services
    - d. 11-13-15 (1:00 p.m.) Regional Service Council Meeting
    - e. 11-13-15 (2:00 p.m.) Strategy session on Repeat Maltreatment and Permanency
    - f. 11-17-15 (1:30 p.m.) Strategy session for Human Trafficking
  - General focus areas will be:
    - Prevention Services
    - Maltreatment After Involvement
    - Obtaining permanency for children in care 24 plus months
    - Substance Use Disorder Treatment
    - Human Trafficking focus on Sex Trafficking

## Coordinator Update

- Opening a RFP on 11-1-15 for any services that might be identified as in the region
  - Diagnostic Evaluations and Counseling Services
  - Drug Testing

## Services

- a. Service Standard Website
  - i. [http://www.in.gov/dcs/files/ATTACHMENT\\_A\\_Community-Based\\_Services\\_Service\\_StandardsR\\_December\\_4\\_2014.pdf](http://www.in.gov/dcs/files/ATTACHMENT_A_Community-Based_Services_Service_StandardsR_December_4_2014.pdf)

## Regional Finance Manager

- 14 million this year
- Last year Region 7 spent 12.9 million
- Budgets not complete

## Questions/Concerns from Membership

## Next Meeting –November 13, 2015